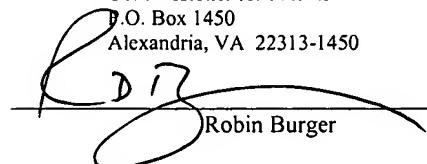




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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the above-named application as a small entity and paid the non-provisional patent application filing fee (basic filing fee, the search fee and the examination fee), the fee for twelve (12) total claim in excess of twenty (20), and the fee for late submission of declaration as a small entity. Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status is required when issue fees are due, and Applicants now would like to correct the entity status for this application, which changed from small to large as a result of assignment of the application to a large entity during prosecution. Please note that large entity fees were paid during prosecution after the assignment to a large entity had occurred.

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Fee type	Amount erroneously paid as small entity	Current non-small entity fees	Deficiency
Non-Provisional Patent Application filing fee and twelve (12) total claims in excess of twenty (20)	\$750	\$1,604	\$854
Fee for late submission of declaration	\$65	\$130	\$65
<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$815</b>	<b>Total deficiency payment owed:</b>	<b>\$919</b>

The total fees erroneously paid under small entity status was \$815. The deficiency payment, which is the difference between the current non-small entity fees and the erroneously paid small entity fees is \$919. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$919, which is believed to be the amount required to excuse the error. It is believed that no further fee is required to excuse this error, however, if this is not the case the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 06821/08758.

Respectfully submitted,

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